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- (1) DECIMAL CURRENCY—In this publication all monetary amounts originally recorded in the old currency have been converted to equivalent amounts in decimal currency.
- (2) ROUNDING—Where figures have been rounded in this publication, any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN TASMANIA

This table summarises the trend of business activity shown by certain of the major indicators contained in the following tables of this publication:

Period		Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic) (a)		Persons Registered for Employment with Commonwealth Employment Service(c)	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales—Amount Financed (d)	Building Approvals (e)	Real Estate Transactions—Value of Property Sales	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excludes Motor Cycles) (f)	Bank Debits to Customers Accounts (Weekly Average) (g)		
		Manufacturing (b)	Total Civilian Employment								
			Persons							Males	Persons
Monthly Average:											
1950-51	..	(h)	(h)	(h)	177	(h)	1,808	2,150	542	14,740	
1951-52	..				339	(h)	1,670	2,628	528	17,744	
1952-53	..				772	(h)	1,332	2,010	424	17,700	
1953-54	..				639	(h)	1,804	2,428	551	19,876	
1954-55	..	24.9	66.0	86.2	564	(h)	2,134	2,960	669	21,432	
1955-56	..	26.3	67.0	88.6	484	(h)	2,090	3,056	636	23,230	
1956-57	..	26.9	68.3	90.4	902	4,704	2,580	2,898	608	25,218	
1957-58	..	27.0	69.1	91.4	1,845	(h)	2,270	3,086	607	25,860	
1958-59	..	27.0	70.0	92.6	2,157	4,966	2,300	3,438	623	27,660	
1959-60	..	28.0	71.9	95.6	2,241	6,038	3,264	3,990	720	30,966	
1960-61	..	28.2	73.6	98.3	2,423	6,088	2,546	4,366	732	32,472	
1961-62	..	28.0	73.4	98.3	3,825	5,996	3,150	3,460	726	32,080	
1962-63	..	28.6	74.6	99.8	3,575	7,054	3,118	3,628	916	35,068	
1963-64	..	29.3	76.5	102.9	3,339	7,102	2,822	3,968	1,051	37,062	
1964-65	..	29.8	77.9	105.4	2,608	7,322	3,740	5,058	1,083	41,340	
Monthly Total:											
1962-63—July	..	28.1	73.5	98.4	3,734	7,488	3,112	4,350	898	37,366	
August	..	27.7	73.6	98.3	3,713		3,370	4,806	1,033	34,176	
September	..	27.7	73.7	98.3	3,559		2,756	3,106	899	32,214	
October	..	27.7	73.8	98.3	3,289		2,746	3,450	1,056	34,082	
November	..	27.8	73.7	98.4	3,142	7,834	2,578	3,610	1,088	33,022	
December	..	28.9	75.0	100.4	5,312		2,234	3,094	905	39,014	
January	..	29.4	75.4	100.8	5,083		2,758	3,420	688	30,418	
February	..	29.3	75.4	101.2	4,370		2,898	2,942	792	34,010	
March	..	29.3	75.1	101.0	2,711	6,356	3,402	3,926	945	38,154	
April	..	29.2	75.3	101.2	2,874		4,376	2,880	837	36,818	
May	..	29.0	75.6	101.3	3,077		3,812	4,492	960	36,676	
June	..	28.7	74.9	100.4	3,427		3,370	3,466	908	36,106	
1963-64—July	..	28.3	74.9	100.2	3,779	7,570	2,580	4,350	1,181	38,380	
August	..	28.4	75.0	100.4	3,526		3,332	5,000	1,009	31,788	
September	..	28.4	75.2	100.7	3,463		2,678	3,916	1,065	33,116	
October	..	28.5	75.1	100.9	3,024		3,242	3,882	1,117	35,850	
November	..	28.9	75.8	101.8	2,747	7,320	2,558	3,672	1,080	34,874	
December	..	29.6	76.9	103.6	4,923		2,278	3,476	1,171	44,266	
January	..	29.7	77.1	103.6	4,673		2,484	3,376	749	31,132	
February	..	29.9	77.8	104.6	3,481		2,574	3,158	958	36,002	
March	..	30.2	78.0	105.4	2,545	6,528	2,794	3,734	1,093	40,858	
April	..	30.4	77.8	105.3	2,402		3,570	3,580	1,101	39,564	
May	..	30.1	77.8	104.9	2,542		2,788	4,540	1,102	39,550	
June	..	29.9	77.5	104.5	2,968		2,998	4,922	985	40,184	
1964-65—July	..	29.4	77.0	103.9	3,443	7,200	3,546	6,290	1,088	32,248	
August	..	29.1	76.4	103.1	3,147		3,314	4,748	1,109	37,036	
September	..	29.1	76.7	103.5	2,964		4,692	4,974	1,020	38,296	
October	..	29.1	76.8	103.5	2,626		3,458	5,602	995	38,714	
November	..	29.2	77.1	104.0	2,336	7,958	3,108	7,282	1,036	39,728	
December	..	30.0	78.0	105.7	3,458		4,236	5,726	1,313	46,270	
January	..	29.9	78.1	105.5	3,231		2,742	3,694	890	34,006	
February	..	30.3	78.7	106.5	2,523		2,670	3,328	815	40,842	
March	..	30.7	79.1	107.5	1,694	6,884	5,202	4,670	1,147	43,990	
April	..	30.6	79.3	107.7	1,710		2,998	4,106	1,140	42,200	
May	..	30.5	79.3	107.6	1,981		5,198	5,334	1,158	46,176	
June	..	30.1	78.5	106.3	2,181		3,708	4,936	1,200	44,430	
1965-66—July	..	30.0	78.4	106.2	2,208	7,528	3,602	4,878	1,199	40,920	
August	..	30.0	77.9	105.8	1,932		5,092	4,890	1,245	41,620	
September	..	30.1	78.2	106.1	1,824		2,850	5,192	952	39,240	
October	..	30.3	78.4	106.5	1,737		2,584	5,490	936	40,382	
November	..	30.9	79.3	107.7	1,475	8,004	3,344	4,566	1,182	41,824	
December	..	31.5	80.4	109.6	2,776		4,270	4,482	1,149	46,766	
January	..	31.5	80.4	109.3	2,764		3,654	4,117	754	36,933	
February	..	31.5	80.7	109.9	2,323		2,357	3,975	943	39,947	
March	..	31.9	81.3	110.7	1,382	(i)	3,830	5,434	1,281	45,404	
April	..	(i)	(i)	(i)	1,374		2,958	4,198	1,021	43,613	

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia or Overseas and National Service trainees in camp. (See note (b) on page 4).

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, &c., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(c) See note (a) on page 5.

(d) Retail businesses plus non-retail finance businesses; quarterly averages for years, and quarterly totals.

(e) Includes contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by Government Authorities.

(f) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than Defence Services vehicles.

(g) Cheque-paying banks; excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart branches.

(h) Not available.

(i) Not yet available.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a): TASMANIA

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups								Total Civilian Employees		
	Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport, Storage and Communication	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property	Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc. (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total
MALES											
1956—June	3.5	21.9	8.8	9.3	5.5	6.5	6.9	1.7	47.2	20.4	67.6
1957—June	3.5	21.5	9.0	9.5	5.7	6.4	7.3	1.7	47.4	20.8	68.2
1958—June	3.3	22.0	9.6	9.4	5.6	6.6	7.5	1.7	47.4	22.1	69.5
1959—June	3.2	22.2	9.8	9.3	5.7	6.7	7.9	1.8	48.1	22.3	70.4
1960—June	3.3	22.9	9.9	9.5	6.0	7.2	8.2	1.8	50.3	22.3	72.6
1961—June	3.4	22.5	9.8	9.5	6.3	7.5	8.3	1.9	51.3	21.9	73.2
1962—June	3.3	23.0	9.6	9.3	6.2	7.7	8.6	1.8	51.2	22.4	73.6
1963—June	3.2	23.5	9.9	9.1	6.5	7.7	9.2	1.8	51.7	23.2	74.9
1964—June	3.1	24.1	10.1	9.3	6.8	8.3	9.5	1.9	53.6	23.9	77.5
1965—June	3.1	24.4	10.1	9.2	7.1	8.3	10.0	1.9	54.1	24.4	78.5
1964—December ..	3.1	24.4	9.8	9.3	7.0	8.3	9.6	2.0	53.8	24.2	78.0
1965—January ..	3.2	24.3	9.9	9.2	6.9	8.3	9.8	2.0	53.8	24.3	78.1
February ..	3.1	24.6	9.9	9.3	7.0	8.5	9.9	2.0	54.1	24.6	78.7
March ..	3.1	24.6	10.0	9.4	6.9	8.5	10.0	2.0	54.4	24.7	79.1
April ..	3.1	24.5	10.2	9.5	7.0	8.5	10.0	2.0	54.7	24.6	79.3
May ..	3.2	24.5	10.3	9.4	7.1	8.4	10.0	2.0	54.6	24.7	79.3
June ..	3.1	24.4	10.1	9.2	7.1	8.3	10.0	1.9	54.1	24.4	78.5
July ..	3.0	24.3	10.1	9.3	7.1	8.2	10.0	1.9	54.0	24.4	78.4
August ..	3.1	24.3	10.0	8.8	7.1	8.2	10.0	1.9	53.5	24.4	77.9
September ..	3.1	24.4	10.0	9.0	7.0	8.3	10.1	1.9	53.9	24.3	78.2
October ..	3.1	24.5	10.1	9.1	7.0	8.3	10.1	1.9	54.0	24.4	78.4
November ..	3.1	25.0	10.1	9.2	7.1	8.4	10.1	1.9	54.8	24.5	79.3
December ..	3.1	25.4	10.0	9.4	7.3	8.4	10.2	2.0	55.7	24.7	80.4
1966—January ..	3.1	25.4	10.1	9.3	7.1	8.5	10.3	2.0	55.7	24.7	80.4
February ..	3.1	25.4	10.3	9.5	7.0	8.5	10.4	1.9	55.7	25.0	80.7
March ..	3.1	25.4	10.5	9.5	7.1	8.7	10.6	1.9	56.2	25.1	81.3
TOTAL PERSONS											
1956—June	3.6	27.2	8.9	10.5	9.9	8.3	14.1	3.8	64.8	25.2	90.0
1957—June	3.6	26.6	9.1	10.6	10.1	8.1	14.7	3.8	64.7	25.7	90.4
1958—June	3.4	27.2	9.7	10.6	10.0	8.4	15.3	3.9	65.2	27.2	92.4
1959—June	3.3	27.3	9.9	10.5	10.3	8.5	15.9	4.0	66.1	27.5	93.6
1960—June	3.4	28.3	10.0	10.6	10.8	9.2	16.6	4.2	69.4	27.7	97.1
1961—June	3.5	27.7	9.9	10.7	11.3	9.6	17.0	4.2	70.7	27.4	98.1
1962—June	3.4	28.6	9.7	10.4	11.2	9.9	17.5	4.0	71.2	27.9	99.1
1963—June	3.3	28.7	10.1	10.2	11.5	9.9	18.5	4.0	71.3	29.1	100.4
1964—June	3.2	29.9	10.3	10.4	12.0	10.6	19.1	4.4	74.6	29.9	104.5
1965—June	3.2	30.1	10.3	10.4	12.4	10.7	20.0	4.5	75.6	30.7	106.3
1964—December ..	3.2	30.0	10.0	10.5	12.4	10.7	19.5	4.8	75.4	30.3	105.7
1965—January ..	3.3	29.9	10.1	10.4	12.2	10.7	19.5	4.7	75.2	30.3	105.5
February ..	3.2	30.3	10.1	10.5	12.3	10.9	19.8	4.7	75.7	30.8	106.5
March ..	3.2	30.7	10.2	10.6	12.2	10.9	20.0	4.8	76.6	30.9	107.5
April ..	3.2	30.6	10.4	10.7	12.4	10.9	20.0	4.7	76.9	30.8	107.7
May ..	3.3	30.5	10.5	10.6	12.4	10.9	20.0	4.7	76.7	30.9	107.6
June ..	3.2	30.1	10.3	10.4	12.4	10.7	20.0	4.5	75.6	30.7	106.3
July ..	3.1	30.0	10.3	10.4	12.4	10.6	20.1	4.4	75.6	30.6	106.2
August ..	3.2	30.0	10.2	10.0	12.4	10.6	20.1	4.5	75.2	30.6	105.8
September ..	3.2	30.1	10.2	10.2	12.4	10.7	20.2	4.5	75.5	30.6	106.1
October ..	3.1	30.3	10.2	10.3	12.4	10.7	20.2	4.5	75.8	30.7	106.5
November ..	3.1	30.9	10.3	10.4	12.6	10.9	20.3	4.5	77.0	30.7	107.7
December ..	3.1	31.5	10.2	10.6	13.4	10.9	20.4	4.7	78.6	31.0	109.6
1966—January ..	3.2	31.5	10.3	10.6	12.7	11.0	20.5	4.7	78.2	31.1	109.3
February ..	3.2	31.5	10.5	10.7	12.6	11.1	20.8	4.7	78.5	31.4	109.9
March ..	3.2	31.9	10.7	10.8	12.4	11.3	20.9	4.6	79.1	31.6	110.7

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June, 1954 and June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and Other Community and Business Services.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED; UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS: TASMANIA

Period	Persons Registered for Employment (a)		Unemployment Benefits (b)			Sickness Benefits (b)	
	Males	Females	Persons Admitted to Benefit (c)	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
1956-57	596	306	107	134	46.1	229	94.5
1957-58	1,236	609	291	512	207.6	232	117.5
1958-59	1,377	780	309	611	269.7	248	139.7
1959-60	1,372	869	265	561	241.9	247	135.4
1960-61	1,504	919	333	576	229.1	250	133.5
1961-62	2,554	1,271	689	1,522	695.7	257	168.8
1962-63	2,150	1,425	595	1,482	782.9	301	202.7
1963-64	1,924	1,416	560	1,407	750.2	301	215.1
1964-65	1,453	1,155	438	1,086	583.3	282	201.3
1964-65—December ..	1,860	1,598	315	1,060	48.2	247	15.3
January	1,724	1,507	421	876	38.2	239	13.1
February	1,317	1,206	356	828	34.2	264	13.6
March	724	970	203	542	29.5	235	16.7
April	791	919	246	538	21.0	255	14.6
May	995	986	454	728	23.5	275	14.0
June	1,206	975	445	926	32.2	272	16.3
1965-66—July	1,248	960	513	937	46.5	276	18.3
August	1,046	886	252	813	38.1	295	15.6
September	965	859	253	763	36.9	279	16.8
October	862	875	226	557	26.6	270	10.6
November	686	789	152	484	23.4	269	15.2
December	1,426	1,350	184	465	23.9	250	14.6
January	1,408	1,356	242	404	17.1	240	9.3
February	1,004	1,319	182	312	17.4	237	13.8
March	531	851	119	217	12.5	222	15.6

- (a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed, and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. Monthly figures are as at the Friday nearest the last day of the month; figures for financial years are the averages of the monthly figures.
- (b) Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of Part VII of the *Social Services Act, 1947-1958*.
- (c) Four- or five-weekly period ending last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.
- (d) Monthly figures are as at last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: TASMANIA

Period	Births		Deaths		Marriages		Population (b)		
	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Whole State		Metro-politan (d)
							At End of Period	Increase During Period (c)	
1956	8,104	25.24	2,513	7.83	2,601	8.10	331,340	6,421	99,536
1957	8,435	25.68	2,670	8.13	2,507	7.63	338,807	7,467	103,944
1958	8,568	25.55	2,708	8.07	2,475	7.38	343,898	5,091	105,611
1959	8,625	25.26	2,780	8.14	2,567	7.52	351,349	7,451	109,756
1960	8,853	25.52	2,670	7.70	2,713	7.82	355,969	4,620	111,851
1961	8,982	25.40	2,789	7.89	2,677	7.57	364,134	8,165	115,932
1962	8,894	24.75	2,870	7.99	2,485	6.91	369,403	5,269	118,828
1963	8,530	23.42	2,818	7.74	2,708	7.43	373,640	4,237	121,275
1964	8,252	22.46	3,174	8.64	2,869	7.81	375,268	1,628	122,949
1965	7,535	20.40	3,043	8.24	2,888	7.82	379,107	3,839	123,967
1963—June Quarter ..	2,084	23.0	680	7.5	670	7.4	361,320	—2,895	121,275
September Quarter	2,254	24.9	831	9.2	581	6.4	362,203	883	..
December Quarter	1,967	21.4	642	7.0	656	7.1	373,640	11,437	..
1964—March Quarter ..	2,066	22.3	669	7.2	681	7.4	368,067	—5,573	..
June Quarter ..	2,054	22.4	909	9.9	873	9.5	364,566	—3,501	122,949
September Quarter ..	2,031	22.3	951	10.4	590	6.5	364,500	—66	..
December Quarter	2,101	22.7	645	7.0	725	7.8	375,268	10,768	..
1965—March Quarter ..	1,975	21.2	687	7.4	748	8.0	369,476	—5,792	..
June Quarter ..	1,769	19.2	779	8.5	784	8.5	366,024	—3,452	123,967
September Quarter	1,949	21.3	902	9.9	604	6.6	367,181	1,157	..
December Quarter	1,842	19.7	674	7.2	752	8.1	379,107	11,926	..
1966—March Quarter ..	1,940	(f)	717	(f)	747	(f)	(f)	(f)	..

- (a) Rate per 1,000 of mean population.
- (b) Population estimates for periods subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1961, represent the population ascertained at the census plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. As complete records of interstate migration are not available the estimated population since 30th June, 1961, is approximate.
- (c) Includes natural increase and net migration. See also note (b).
- (d) Hobart and Suburbs.
- (e) Equivalent annual rates; based on too few events to warrant calculation to second place of decimals.
- (f) Not yet available

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS: TASMANIA \$'000

NOTE.—The figures in this table may differ slightly from corresponding data published elsewhere due to rounding processes.

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (a)	Beer, Wine, Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear	Domestic Hardware (c)	Electrical Goods (d)	Furniture, Floor Coverings	Chemists' Goods	Other Goods (e)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol (f)
1952-53 (g)	17,260	9,130	11,890	10,710	25,760	3,160	4,550	4,870	2,910	13,200	103,640	25,770
1956-57 (g)	23,380	11,070	15,070	14,750	30,320	3,320	6,330	6,420	4,350	16,090	131,100	44,000
1960-61 ..	27,960	13,550	19,840	16,570	34,720	4,110	10,820	7,310	6,760	21,790	163,430	53,490
1961-62 (g)	28,550	13,860	20,050	16,980	35,370	4,080	10,650	7,220	7,480	21,820	166,060	53,870
1962-63 (h)	29,260	14,960	21,420	16,880	36,010	4,420	11,730	7,810	7,680	22,700	172,870	63,130
1963-64 (h)	31,340	15,110	20,960	18,400	37,980	4,360	11,230	8,130	8,310	23,280	179,150	70,220
1964-65 (h)	33,100	16,570	22,910	19,230	40,250	4,470	11,440	8,750	9,630	25,400	191,750	74,880
1963-64 (h)												
Dec. Qtr.	8,270	3,890	5,510	5,100	11,020	1,370	3,160	2,340	2,240	6,930	49,830	18,660
Mar. Qtr.	7,750	3,710	5,170	4,680	8,500	1,010	2,430	1,770	1,980	5,560	42,560	15,840
June Qtr.	7,600	3,770	5,030	4,390	9,620	1,010	2,840	2,050	2,210	5,290	43,810	17,530
1964-65 (h)												
Sept. Qtr.	8,040	4,100	5,360	4,370	9,140	990	2,940	2,200	2,230	5,830	45,200	18,430
Dec. Qtr.	8,980	4,160	5,980	5,380	11,580	1,380	3,160	2,660	2,630	7,940	53,850	18,730
Mar. Qtr.	7,950	4,030	5,770	4,820	8,750	1,010	2,520	1,820	2,200	5,940	44,810	18,080
June Qtr.	8,130	4,280	5,800	4,660	10,780	1,090	2,820	2,070	2,340	5,920	47,890	19,640
1965-66 (h)												
Sept. Qtr.	8,320	4,200	5,800	4,650	9,300	1,020	2,810	2,120	2,330	6,090	46,640	19,300
Dec. Qtr.	9,180	4,350	6,310	5,660	11,940	1,350	3,140	2,860	2,820	8,130	55,750	18,350

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales from licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, &c.), builders' hardware and supplies. (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, &c. (e) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, newspapers, books, stationery, jewellery, &c. (f) Excludes farm machinery and implements, tractors, earth moving equipment, &c. (g) Census figures. (h) Subject to revision.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES: TASMANIA (Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (a)) \$'000

Period		Amount Financed During Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)					Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, &c.)				
		Motor Vehicles Tractors			Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Hire Purchase	Other Instalment Credit	Total	
		New	Used	Total							
FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES											
1961-62	..	..	190	170	360	28	5,650	6,038	(b)	(b)	8,826
1962-63	..	..	342	206	548	38	5,812	6,398			9,732
1963-64	..	..	376	238	614	54	5,288	5,956			9,260
1964-65	..	..	378	210	588	32	5,018	5,638			8,596
1963-64	Dec. Qtr.		92	58	150	26	1,670	1,846			10,106
	Mar. Qtr.		78	66	144	6	978	1,128			9,552
	June Qtr.		94	56	150	16	1,272	1,438			9,260
1964-65	Sept. Qtr.		96	54	150	14	1,214	1,378			8,948
	Dec. Qtr.		90	46	136	4	1,612	1,752			9,182
	Mar. Qtr.		112	54	166	6	988	1,160			8,802
	June Qtr.		80	56	136	8	1,204	1,348			8,596
1965-66	Sept. Qtr.		80	38	118	6	1,202	1,326			8,156
	Dec. Qtr.		68	38	106	4	1,448	1,558	8,316		
FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES											
1961-62	..	..	5,322	7,336	12,658	1,296	3,992	17,946	(b)	(b)	26,854
1962-63	..	..	6,672	8,852	15,524	1,468	4,830	21,822			30,718
1963-64	..	..	7,776	9,580	17,356	1,326	3,750	22,432			33,048
1964-65	..	..	8,314	9,152	17,466	2,232	3,956	23,654			35,640
1963-64	Dec. Qtr.		1,926	2,324	4,250	230	994	5,474			32,726
	Mar. Qtr.		1,870	2,370	4,240	316	844	5,400			33,006
	June Qtr.		1,874	2,356	4,230	384	918	5,532			33,048
1964-65	Sept. Qtr.		1,926	2,522	4,448	412	962	5,822			33,752
	Dec. Qtr.		2,196	2,308	4,504	630	1,072	6,206			34,558
	Mar. Qtr.		1,938	2,176	4,114	676	934	5,724			35,312
	June Qtr.		2,254	2,146	4,400	514	988	5,902			35,640
1965-66	Sept. Qtr.		2,098	2,532	4,630	580	992	6,202			36,184
	Dec. Qtr.		2,256	2,432	4,688	744	1,014	6,446	37,024		
FINANCED BY ALL BUSINESSES											
1961-62	..	..	5,512	7,506	13,018	1,324	9,642	23,984	27,500	8,180	35,680
1962-63	..	..	7,014	9,058	16,072	1,506	10,642	28,220	31,800	8,650	40,450
1963-64	..	..	8,152	9,818	17,970	1,380	9,038	28,388	34,422	7,886	42,308
1964-65	..	..	8,692	9,362	18,054	1,264	8,974	29,292	36,520	7,716	44,236
1963-64	Dec. Qtr.		2,018	2,382	4,400	256	2,664	7,320	34,088	8,744	42,832
	Mar. Qtr.		1,948	2,436	4,384	322	1,822	6,528	34,360	8,198	42,558
	June Qtr.		1,968	2,412	4,380	400	2,190	34,422	7,886	42,308	
1964-65	Sept. Qtr.		2,022	2,576	4,598	426	2,176	7,200	34,892	7,808	42,700
	Dec. Qtr.		2,286	2,354	4,640	634	2,684	7,958	35,894	8,146	44,040
	Mar. Qtr.		2,050	2,230	4,280	682	1,922	6,884	36,274	7,840	44,114
	June Qtr.		2,334	2,202	4,536	522	2,192	7,250	36,520	7,716	44,236
1965-66	Sept. Qtr.		2,178	2,570	4,748	586	2,194	7,528	36,870	7,470	44,340
	Dec. Qtr.		2,324	2,470	4,794	748	2,462	8,004	37,616	7,724	45,340

(a) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes associated primarily with financing of retail sales of goods.
(b) Not available.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA

(Principal Commodity Groups)

\$A'000

Period	Food and Drink	Tobacco and Cigarettes	Drapery, Clothing and Textiles	Petroleum and Shale Oils	Ores and Concentrates	Metals and Metal Manufactures	Machinery (Including Electrical)	Chemicals, Drugs and Fertilizers	Total Imports
1953-54	21,980	5,888	18,972	5,470	4,950	28,910	18,460	4,456	135,700
1954-55	23,866	6,032	17,408	6,774	5,606	32,432	16,594	5,080	139,364
1955-56	22,250	6,112	17,960	6,356	6,218	34,166	17,918	5,942	145,658
1956-57	22,840	6,934	18,586	9,046	6,776	33,266	17,720	5,892	153,572
1957-58	21,738	7,770	17,240	9,874	5,674	36,274	19,384	6,178	158,224
1958-59	25,532	8,766	18,354	9,694	6,384	38,894	18,932	7,404	167,230
1959-60	26,264	7,352	19,136	10,892	5,596	48,250	20,158	6,786	176,830
1960-61	27,626	11,008	20,192	9,846	7,890	53,172	26,300	7,498	198,452
1961-62	25,198	10,358	19,990	10,004	6,858	51,914	23,868	7,448	186,564
1962-63	25,392	10,898	21,764	10,832	7,272	57,970	23,236	10,052	204,524
1963-64	24,174	11,980	24,448	14,336	8,384	62,424	23,104	11,910	222,836
1964-65	25,636	12,037	26,377	14,411	7,615	60,535	24,769	13,824	226,059
1963-64—April ..	1,636	1,390	2,220	1,734	854	6,382	2,556	1,358	23,900
May ..	1,868	1,254	1,968	1,740	744	6,030	2,494	1,558	24,822
June ..	2,178	1,642	2,050	1,018	860	6,238	2,278	1,318	24,348
1964-65—July ..	1,780	1,370	1,936	1,054	900	4,832	2,110	884	18,088
August ..	2,152	860	2,172	1,028	368	4,512	2,012	1,282	17,482
September ..	1,886	852	2,316	1,472	838	5,426	1,822	754	17,822
October ..	2,236	714	1,876	612	694	4,582	1,714	526	17,190
November ..	1,858	790	2,112	1,298	574	5,594	2,090	1,478	19,068
December ..	2,368	872	1,888	1,540	314	5,530	2,712	1,644	20,338
January ..	1,410	708	2,102	830	938	4,332	1,032	780	15,232
February ..	1,736	750	1,952	1,052	880	4,322	1,430	1,058	16,430
March ..	2,082	680	2,132	2,062	126	5,362	1,962	776	19,066
April ..	2,590	1,108	2,586	1,088	1,031	5,332	2,574	1,682	21,724
May ..	2,738	1,692	2,676	1,198	322	5,562	2,850	1,366	21,754
June ..	2,800	1,641	2,629	1,177	630	5,149	2,461	1,594	21,865

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA

(Selected Commodity Groups)

\$A'000

Period	Food and Drink				Greasy Wool (a)	Apparel, Textiles and Manu- factured Fibres	Ores and Concen- trates	Refined Metals (b)	Timber	Total Exports
	Fresh and Preserved		Butter	Other						
	Fruit	Vege- tables								
1953-54	12,834	6,890	1,600	13,502	11,314	13,842	9,226	21,448	6,700	130,534
1954-55	11,632	6,666	3,026	14,494	12,190	13,296	9,626	20,482	7,156	137,394
1955-56	14,942	8,720	3,462	15,908	11,140	15,162	11,962	22,472	6,976	160,000
1956-57	11,734	10,514	3,452	16,354	16,198	16,214	10,700	23,502	7,286	171,770
1957-58	17,790	7,114	3,420	15,964	14,260	16,576	8,088	23,670	6,780	172,512
1958-59	14,846	8,340	4,828	19,392	12,106	15,052	4,828	25,796	7,484	175,940
1959-60	12,858	6,828	5,390	22,718	15,254	19,226	5,952	28,682	9,536	206,078
1960-61	14,400	6,894	3,298	24,428	12,506	20,194	6,760	26,902	9,554	207,566
1961-62	19,590	7,408	3,944	24,764	14,200	22,232	6,030	33,360	8,434	220,862
1962-63	20,834	8,052	4,368	28,538	15,338	20,490	6,338	30,824	9,864	234,848
1963-64	21,692	9,876	4,372	29,988	17,604	22,510	9,336	39,032	11,180	275,330
1963-64—July—Mar.	3,592	5,632	3,634	23,048	10,224	15,141	6,336	28,310	8,160	177,084
1964-65—July—Mar.	3,240	13,546	5,004	23,070	9,080	17,086	7,508	35,528	8,912	209,512
1963-64—January ..	98	736	430	1,786	3,252	2,010	514	2,094	622	22,070
February ..	94	1,594	412	2,274	1,146	2,540	696	3,282	922	22,306
March ..	1,752	1,122	388	4,594	3,032	2,902	550	4,130	1,024	28,122
April ..	5,326	1,246	28	2,862	4,078	2,890	868	3,098	1,060	33,094
May ..	7,474	1,648	54	2,730	2,082	2,500	1,124	4,826	1,046	36,136
June ..	5,300	1,350	656	1,348	1,220	1,978	1,008	2,798	914	29,016
1964-65—July ..	884	1,606	294	3,258	274	1,534	874	5,344	1,028	21,152
August ..	330	1,374	126	2,078	704	898	646	2,188	918	16,932
September ..	448	1,524	502	2,332	322	1,140	610	4,026	1,022	20,208
October ..	80	1,292	460	2,398	8	1,880	1,088	5,728	1,062	25,954
November ..	94	1,268	842	1,782	270	2,218	774	3,228	1,094	23,996
December ..	218	1,266	698	1,968	1,188	1,886	1,124	3,480	864	22,624
January ..	68	1,742	920	2,864	2,520	1,850	502	3,424	600	24,934
February ..	120	2,098	600	3,338	1,156	2,580	1,096	3,108	982	24,804
March ..	998	1,376	562	3,052	2,638	3,100	794	5,002	1,342	28,908

(a) Excludes greasy wool on skins exported.

(b) Excludes aluminium and ferro-manganese, details of which are not available for publication.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: HOBART; WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA

Consumer Price Index: Hobart (a)
(Base of Each Index—Year 1952-53 = 100)

Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and
Foodstuffs) Index—Australia
(Base: Average three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	House- hold Supplies & Equip- ment	Miscel- laneous	All Groups	Period	Goods Princi- pally Imported (b)	Goods Princi- pally Home- Pro- duced	All Groups
1952-53 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1959-60 ..	281	375	348
1955-56 ..	113.7	103.3	121.9	108.6	106.8	110.2	1960-61 ..	278	394	360
1956-57 ..	118.6	106.1	133.3	115.2	118.5	116.9	1961-62 ..	270	363	336
1957-58 ..	115.1	108.7	137.3	116.0	119.5	117.0	1962-63 ..	272	368	340
1958-59 ..	116.8	109.8	141.3	116.8	121.2	118.7	1963-64 ..	275	376	346
1959-60 ..	118.5	110.7	148.5	118.5	123.3	120.8	1964-65 ..	277	388	355
1960-61 ..	132.1	112.4	156.6	121.1	126.2	127.5				
1961-62 ..	129.0	114.0	163.8	124.3	127.0	128.1	1964-65—Dec.	277	383	352
1962-63 ..	127.2	114.5	168.7	123.8	127.0	128.0	Jan.	278	386	354
1963-64 ..	128.8	115.1	174.0	123.2	128.2	129.4	Feb.	276	386	353
1964-65 ..	134.5	116.7	180.8	124.5	133.5	133.6	Mar.	275	385	352
							Apr.	276	390	357
1963-64—							May	276	393	359
Dec. Qtr.	127.9	114.9	173.6	123.7	127.9	129.0	June	275	398	362
Mar. Qtr.	129.1	114.9	175.7	123.8	128.7	129.8	1965-66—July	274	406	367
June Qtr.	129.5	115.7	175.9	124.1	128.8	130.1	Aug.	275	419	376
1964-65—							Sept.	281	414	375
Sept. Qtr.	131.6	116.1	176.4	124.4	131.8	131.7	Oct.	281	404	367
Dec. Qtr.	134.2	116.4	180.9	124.3	133.5	133.4	Nov.	281	399	364
Mar. Qtr.	135.0	116.9	182.4	124.3	133.9	134.0	Dec.	280	400	365
June Qtr.	137.2	117.3	183.5	124.9	134.7	135.2	Jan.	281	399	364
1965-66—							Feb.	282	405	369
Sept. Qtr.	140.9	117.2	184.5	125.6	136.2	137.0	Mar.	282	421	380
Dec. Qtr.	142.6	117.5	185.9	125.2	141.6	138.8	Apr.	283	418	378
Mar. Qtr.	140.0	117.9	186.0	125.4	141.5	138.1				

(a) This index was first published in August, 1960. It has been compiled for periods from September Quarter, 1948.

(b) This index does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART; MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND AVERAGE EARNINGS: TASMANIA

Basic Wage: Hobart—Adult Males and Females (Weekly Rates)					Minimum Weekly Wage Rates and Average Earnings.		
Date of Operation (a)	Commonwealth Awards		State Wages Boards' Awards (b)		Period	Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates— Adult Males (d)	Average Weekly Earnings Per Employed Male Unit (e)
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$
September, 1939 ..	7.70	4.20	7.70	4.20	1956-57 ..	31.90	37.70
November, 1948 ..	11.80	6.35	11.80	6.35	1957-58 ..	32.30	38.30
November, 1949 ..	12.80	6.90	12.80	6.90	1958-59 ..	33.32	39.20
November, 1950 ..	13.90	7.50	13.90	7.50	1959-60 ..	34.96	41.90
December, 1950 ..	16.00	12.00	16.00	12.00	1960-61 ..	35.20	43.30
November, 1951 ..	19.90	14.90	19.90	14.90	1961-62 ..	36.28	45.30
May, 1952 ..	21.40	16.05	21.40	16.05	1962-63 ..	36.94	45.90
August, 1952 ..	22.20	16.65	22.20	16.65	1963-64 ..	39.46	48.60
November, 1952 ..	23.00	17.25	23.00	17.25	1964-65 ..	39.78	50.80
February, 1953 ..	23.20	17.40	23.20	17.40			
May, 1953 ..	23.90	17.90	23.90	17.90	1963-64—		
August, 1953 ..	(c) 24.20	(c) 18.15	(c) 24.20	(c) 18.15	Mar. Qtr.	37.50	47.30
November, 1953 ..	24.20	18.15	24.20	18.15	June Qtr.	39.46	49.60
February, 1956 ..	24.20	18.15	25.90	19.42	1964-65—		
May, 1956 ..	24.20	18.15	26.80	20.10	Sept. Qtr.	39.56	49.90
June, 1956 ..	25.20	18.90	26.80	20.10	Dec. Qtr.	39.66	50.90
August, 1956 ..	25.20	18.90	27.20	20.40	Mar. Qtr.	39.72	50.00
May, 1957 ..	26.20	19.65	27.20	20.40	June Qtr.	39.78	52.40
May, 1958 ..	26.70	20.00	27.20	20.40	1965-66—		
June, 1959 ..	28.20	21.15	28.20	21.15	Sept. Qtr.	40.32	50.90
July, 1961 ..	29.40	22.05	29.40	22.05	Dec. Qtr.	40.64	56.80
June, 1964 ..	31.40	23.55	31.40	23.55	Mar. Qtr.	(f) 40.73	53.50

(a) Operative as from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.

(b) No State basic wage declared; Commonwealth rates followed to a large extent except between February, 1956 and June, 1959.

(c) Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wages discontinued in September, 1953 in Commonwealth Awards and in State Wages Boards' Awards also, except for the period February, 1956 to August, 1956 inclusive.

(d) For a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Annual figures, 30th June; quarterly figures, end of quarter.

(e) Derived from employment and wages recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections, and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Excludes Defence Forces. Includes in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, &c.

(f) End of February, 1966.

BUILDING APPROVALS: TASMANIA

NOTE.—Private building approvals shown below relate to permits issued by local government authorities. Government figures relate to contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.

Period	New Dwellings						Other Buildings (Including Alterations and Additions)			All Ap- provals	Total New Dwelling Units (a)
	Houses			Flats							
	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value	Private	Govern- ment	Total		
	No.	No.	\$'000	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000			$'000	No.

HOBART AND SUBURBS

1955-56	703	246	6,010	8	..	40	3,862	804	4,666	10,716	965
1956-57	757	286	6,864	12	8	96	4,668	1,108	5,776	12,736	1,071
1957-58	644	312	6,418	40	18	362	3,676	3,318	6,994	13,774	1,021
1958-59	634	271	6,290	103	85	1,020	2,626	2,596	5,222	12,532	1,132
1959-60	617	(b) 66	5,218	103	..	536	7,046	6,250	13,296	19,050	811
1960-61	569	(b) 2	4,652	108	12	770	4,170	2,542	6,712	12,134	711
1961-62	555	306	6,540	83	..	334	4,166	2,462	6,628	13,502	960
1962-63	590	233	6,492	97	26	620	4,430	3,454	7,884	14,996	979
1963-64	682	300	8,014	86	..	534	2,890	1,848	4,738	13,286	1,084
1964-65	614	294	7,980	149	22	986	5,432	3,478	8,910	17,876	1,111
1964-65—July—April	530	235	6,762	130	22	886	5,044	2,940	7,984	15,632	941
1965-66—July—April	347	170	4,690	86	10	742	4,063	1,436	5,499	10,931	632
1964-65—January ..	31	4	358	6	..	60	270	12	282	700	42
February ..	42	28	592	4	..	24	254	56	310	926	74
March ..	49	35	708	6	..	20	970	1,616	2,586	3,314	95
April ..	48	21	618	35	..	154	716	84	800	1,572	107
May ..	44	21	570	14	..	80	248	266	514	1,164	83
June ..	40	38	648	5	..	20	140	272	412	1,080	87
1965-66—July ..	52	34	776	11	10	118	372	132	504	1,398	107
August ..	40	29	590	3	..	16	1,356	366	1,722	2,328	74
September ..	54	17	646	..	..	..	134	60	194	840	72
October ..	30	20	426	20	..	100	132	16	148	674	70
November ..	31	14	446	9	..	44	178	114	292	782	55
December ..	28	11	340	..	..	..	262	34	296	636	40
January ..	23	3	286	..	..	..	502	4	506	792	26
February ..	28	10	353	4	..	17	238	288	526	896	47
March ..	41	18	518	7	..	68	590	179	769	1,355	68
April ..	20	14	309	32	..	379	299	243	542	1,230	73

REMAINDER OF STATE

1955-56	1,423	283	8,824	..	..	..	4,094	1,440	5,534	14,358	1,719
1956-57	1,477	203	9,002	..	..	..	5,204	4,022	9,226	18,228	1,701
1957-58	1,336	178	8,064	16	..	68	3,656	1,670	5,326	13,458	1,540
1958-59	1,295	206	8,174	14	..	46	4,144	2,696	6,840	15,060	1,539
1959-60	1,477	(b) 386	10,914	44	40	392	5,836	2,966	8,802	20,108	1,970
1960-61	1,291	(b) 411	10,538	20	12	130	4,912	2,826	7,738	18,406	1,759
1961-62	1,355	311	9,950	36	..	134	8,730	5,490	14,220	24,304	1,733
1962-63	1,331	317	10,052	48	2	192	5,712	6,460	12,172	22,416	1,732
1963-64	1,382	284	10,830	77	2	352	5,174	4,874	10,048	21,230	1,768
1964-65	1,448	313	12,232	75	6	426	6,462	7,876	14,338	26,996	1,876
1964-65—July—April	1,170	307	10,152	65	6	390	5,668	4,124	9,792	20,334	1,574
1965-66—July—April	1,047	326	9,970	98	..	498	8,099	5,043	13,142	23,610	1,511
1964-65—January ..	89	46	886	10	6	130	790	236	1,026	2,042	153
February ..	98	44	1,024	11	..	56	624	40	664	1,744	154
March ..	112	..	816	10	..	30	478	564	1,042	1,888	125
April ..	110	45	1,062	18	..	98	244	22	266	1,426	174
May ..	103	5	766	..	..	..	246	3,022	3,268	4,034	114
June ..	175	1	1,314	10	..	36	548	730	1,278	2,628	188
1965-66—July ..	112	45	1,140	21	..	114	434	516	950	2,204	182
August ..	101	28	928	13	..	50	460	1,326	1,786	2,764	144
September ..	114	29	1,114	..	..	..	672	224	896	2,010	149
October ..	99	44	926	2	..	12	796	176	972	1,910	147
November ..	105	18	894	2	..	14	818	836	1,654	2,562	131
December ..	97	39	894	28	..	176	2,112	452	2,564	3,634	166
January ..	94	34	1,018	9	..	44	1,684	116	1,800	2,862	141
February ..	120	..	913	5	..	12	364	172	536	1,461	129
March ..	116	27	1,050	14	..	56	415	954	1,369	2,475	161
April ..	89	62	1,093	4	..	20	344	271	615	1,728	161

(a) Includes new houses, dwelling units provided in new flats, dwellings attached to new buildings (e.g. shops), conversions of existing buildings to flats (additional dwelling units only counted), and other new dwellings (e.g. hotels, guest-houses—each counted as one dwelling only).

(b) For these years, details of State Housing Department's Risdon Vale project are included under "Remainder of State"; from 30th June, 1961 Risdon Vale became, for statistical purposes, part of "Hobart and Suburbs."

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS: TASMANIA
(Including Owner-built Houses)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats
1958-59	2,563	206	2,769	2,577	131	2,708	1,935	153	2,088
1959-60	2,357	184	2,541	2,475	197	2,672	1,817	140	1,957
1960-61	2,248	129	2,377	2,487	175	2,662	1,578	94	1,672
1961-62	2,475	166	2,641	2,397	154	2,551	1,656	106	1,762
1962-63	2,442	125	2,567	2,504	97	2,601	1,594	134	1,728
1963-64	2,550	120	2,670	2,511	164	2,675	1,633	90	1,723
1964-65	2,546	251	2,797	2,579	153	2,732	1,600	188	1,788
1963-64—March Quarter ..	680	42	722	616	9	625	1,659	89	1,748
June Quarter ..	638	25	663	664	24	688	1,633	90	1,723
1964-65—September Quarter	631	65	696	686	26	712	1,578	129	1,707
December Quarter	700	73	773	694	30	724	1,584	172	1,756
March Quarter ..	625	51	676	577	16	593	1,632	207	1,839
June Quarter ..	590	62	652	622	81	703	1,600	188	1,788
1965-66—September Quarter	556	62	618	614	52	666	1,542	198	1,740
December Quarter	524	45	569	551	70	621	1,515	173	1,688
March Quarter (b) ..	525	60	585	481	44	525	1,559	189	1,748

- (a) Individual dwelling units. Only new flats are included, i.e., conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "Home Units".
 (b) Preliminary estimate; subject to revision.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: TASMANIA
(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses)
\$'000

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total
1958-59	16,662	12,156	28,818	15,986	10,914	26,900	12,742	13,364	26,106
1959-60	15,834	20,652	36,486	16,570	15,036	31,606	12,026	19,156	31,182
1960-61	15,936	12,344	28,280	17,206	16,822	34,028	10,912	15,016	25,928
1961-62	17,026	18,360	35,386	16,630	16,824	33,454	11,136	16,640	27,776
1962-63	16,668	17,944	34,612	16,888	17,240	34,128	10,912	17,500	28,412
1963-64	18,944	15,720	34,664	18,070	15,906	33,976	11,764	17,330	29,094
1964-65	20,922	21,118	42,040	20,060	17,684	37,744	12,628	20,738	33,366
1963-64—December Quarter	4,746	3,102	7,848	4,878	5,072	9,950	10,998	16,920	27,918
March Quarter ..	5,054	3,586	8,640	4,414	3,166	7,580	11,614	17,342	28,956
June Quarter ..	4,964	3,408	8,372	4,722	3,430	8,152	11,764	17,330	29,094
1964-65—September Quarter	5,092	3,764	8,856	5,036	5,666	10,642	11,848	15,488	27,336
December Quarter	5,678	3,586	9,264	5,288	4,638	9,926	12,176	14,446	26,622
March Quarter ..	5,218	8,472	13,690	4,388	3,344	7,732	13,022	19,564	32,586
June Quarter ..	4,934	5,296	10,230	5,348	4,096	9,444	12,628	20,738	33,366
1965-66—September Quarter	4,844	5,464	10,308	5,030	4,580	9,610	12,450	21,620	34,070
December Quarter	4,407	6,369	10,776	4,681	6,712	11,393	12,117	21,267	33,384

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS: TASMANIA
(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act)

Period	Property Sales—Number and Total Consideration						Number and Amount of Mortgages											
							Registered						Discharged (a)					
	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
July ..	812	4,350	980	6,290	965	4,878	855	3,518	887	4,530	862	3,642	593	1,936	621	2,260	640	1,990
August ..	763	5,000	900	4,748	816	4,890	764	3,082	752	3,968	996	5,122	542	1,846	604	2,104	604	2,002
September ..	856	3,916	865	4,974	896	5,192	735	2,918	910	4,692	982	4,098	537	1,554	575	1,714	665	3,618
October ..	886	3,882	972	5,602	1,055	5,490	776	3,276	669	3,616	961	4,660	580	1,664	548	2,096	758	2,180
November ..	730	3,672	1,007	7,282	878	4,566	747	3,558	876	4,188	758	3,284	558	1,628	697	2,238	568	1,700
December ..	672	3,474	860	5,726	783	4,482	713	3,342	886	4,970	704	3,232	434	1,366	599	1,954	483	1,678
January ..	593	3,376	592	3,694	900	4,117	644	2,530	595	3,200	817	3,184	408	1,352	360	1,180	494	1,622
February ..	605	3,158	590	3,328	903	3,975	629	2,892	616	2,698	742	3,187	450	1,394	389	1,550	555	1,802
March ..	718	3,732	881	4,670	795	5,434	689	2,610	753	3,346	810	3,936	513	1,380	508	1,806	537	1,799
April ..	648	3,580	748	4,106	734	4,198	717	3,098	709	3,300	624	3,570	493	1,172	427	1,548	451	1,944
May ..	921	4,540	832	5,334	771	4,592	780	3,380	651	3,208	794	3,496	531	1,292	477	1,928	470	1,295
June ..	742	4,922	936	4,936	..	..	705	3,312	1,000	4,280	..	..	533	1,680	766	2,614	..	..
Year ..	8,946	47,602	10,163	60,690	..	..	8,754	37,516	9,304	45,996	..	..	6,172	18,264	6,571	22,902	..	..
July to May	8,204	42,680	9,227	55,754	9,496	51,814	8,049	34,204	8,304	41,716	9,050	41,411	5,639	16,584	5,805	20,378	6,225	21,630

(a) Excludes partial discharges.

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY

Food and Drink

Period	Dairy Products			Meat (Carcass Weight)				Bacon and Ham (d)	Flour (e)
	Whole Milk Production (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Beef and Veal	Mutton and Lamb	Pigmeat (c)	Total		
	'000 Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons (2,000 lb.)
1958-59	66,178	10,805	345	20,405	16,403	4,911	41,719	1,126	29,591
1959-60	70,226	11,744	328	23,145	20,780	5,352	49,277	1,144	30,872
1960-61	63,858	10,258	348	16,894	18,925	5,057	40,876	1,120	29,088
1961-62	73,206	12,063	605	19,674	20,229	5,428	45,331	1,131	29,053
1962-63	78,518	13,097	643	23,694	19,386	5,461	48,541	1,182	29,147
1963-64	83,124	13,667	1,337	25,909	20,079	5,927	51,915	1,166	27,412
1964-65	87,343	13,903	2,350	26,270	18,123	6,585	50,978	1,171	27,962
1964-65: July-April	82,543	13,390	2,280	22,317	15,749	5,644	43,710	1,007	23,589
1965-66p: July-April	85,857	13,462	2,849	18,684	17,607	5,931	42,222	900	22,479
1964-65: January ..	10,245	1,701	322	2,175	1,704	627	4,506	77	2,330
February ..	7,094	1,135	185	1,972	1,641	670	4,283	89	1,964
March ..	5,791	878	121	2,350	1,702	704	4,756	86	2,543
April ..	4,136	585	86	2,252	1,407	583	4,242	93	2,250
May ..	2,665	310	45	2,098	1,167	505	3,770	82	2,079
June ..	2,135	203	25	1,855	1,207	436	3,498	82	2,294
1965-66p: July ..	3,067	355	96	2,013	1,426	376	3,815	72	2,242
August ..	6,860	1,026	246	1,760	1,333	432	3,525	77	2,443
September ..	10,586	1,662	363	1,489	1,203	547	3,239	84	2,232
October ..	13,315	2,156	468	1,674	1,591	595	3,860	85	2,055
November ..	13,843	2,291	490	1,745	2,053	719	4,517	121	2,565
December ..	12,817	2,119	443	1,885	2,233	698	4,816	146	2,028
January ..	9,858	1,584	344	1,903	1,893	648	4,444	73	2,227
February ..	6,685	1,034	184	1,994	1,950	582	4,526	79	2,127
March ..	5,107	748	125	2,248	2,226	744	5,218	92	2,588
April ..	3,719	487	90	1,973	1,699	590	4,262	71	1,972

Minerals, Building Materials, etc.

Period	Minerals		Building Materials			Wood Pulp (h)	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Fertilizers		Sulphuric Acid
	Refined Zinc	Blister Copper	Sawn Timber Produced (f)	Clay Bricks	Plaster Sheets (g)			Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia	
	Tons	Tons	'000 Sup. Ft.	'000	Sq. Yds.	Tons	'000 K.W.H.	Tons	Tons	Tons
1958-59	114,713	10,022	146,003	21,382	680,390	107,640	2,448,601	106,900	56,025	125,741
1959-60	117,893	11,410	169,659	23,975	778,522	111,555	2,525,009	102,613	57,601	127,038
1960-61	125,936	9,634	164,534	24,238	711,317	116,785	2,627,138	104,606	61,586	135,011
1961-62	129,069	12,131	148,985	22,956	671,165	116,082	2,728,632	119,229	61,335	136,446
1962-63	136,205	13,401	159,864	20,908	742,309	136,188	3,209,115	125,413	52,433	139,980
1963-64	138,610	15,128	170,857	24,648	782,067	157,413	3,409,275	132,113	42,819	158,832
1964-65	138,779	13,755	186,792	26,881	705,256	172,130	3,780,102	130,353	59,812	182,015
1964-65: July-Apr.	115,972	11,399	(j) 138,223	21,746	583,827	141,239	3,113,467	109,537	49,904	145,432
1965-66p: July-Apr.	120,453	11,083	(j) 133,069	20,085	445,089	151,378	3,194,059	143,344	53,032	161,633
1964-65: January ..	11,531	..	9,863	1,865	30,307	12,229	292,031	13,734	5,393	11,385
February ..	10,899	1,169	15,682	2,167	59,606	13,909	277,418	9,455	4,205	14,028
March ..	12,610	1,486	17,613	2,746	66,922	16,512	312,730	11,124	3,203	14,668
April ..	11,797	1,253	15,063	2,168	54,361	14,247	308,819	12,450	4,658	15,948
May ..	11,841	1,605	16,616	2,632	56,387	14,186	331,230	9,969	4,836	16,012
June ..	10,965	751	16,890	2,503	65,042	16,705	335,405	10,847	5,072	20,574
1965-66p: July ..	12,865	1,292	16,063	2,464	56,384	13,259	351,757	5,766	5,779	16,329
August ..	12,026	1,376	16,377	2,185	53,006	16,385	345,866	11,949	5,652	14,365
September ..	11,824	1,470	16,430	2,277	51,592	15,525	325,333	15,037	4,843	17,814
October ..	12,137	1,061	16,152	2,150	49,207	14,924	326,657	16,869	5,577	18,344
November ..	11,793	1,178	16,714	2,155	50,135	16,501	313,029	15,777	4,501	16,984
December ..	12,122	940	12,985	1,632	38,818	13,330	303,657	15,663	5,860	16,983
January ..	12,249	..	8,817	1,294	20,022	13,995	298,637	17,423	5,478	16,463
February ..	11,186	1,124	14,251	1,860	46,443	15,374	286,901	15,768	4,369	11,902
March ..	12,387	1,417	15,280	2,241	43,075	16,462	321,206	16,299	5,584	15,378
April ..	11,864	1,225	(i)	1,827	36,407	15,623	321,016	12,793	5,389	17,071

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil, and cheese produced.

(b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(c) Includes pork for manufacture of bacon and ham.

(d) Cured weight; includes non-factory production.

(e) Includes wheatmeal for baking.

(f) Includes peeled and sliced timber.

(g) Series, prior to July, 1965, refers to production of fibrous plaster sheets only.

(h) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only.

(i) Not yet available.

(j) Figures refer to period, July to March.

p Preliminary—subject to revision.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS: TASMANIA (a)

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register at End of Period				New Motor Vehicles Registered During Period			
	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles	Motor Cycles	Total	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles	Motor Cycles	Total
1958-59	59,109	24,989	3,585	87,683	5,362	2,113	176	7,651
1959-60	63,748	26,352	3,098	93,198	6,527	2,115	96	8,738
1960-61	68,082	26,680	2,593	97,355	6,723	2,058	61	8,842
1961-62	72,826	27,445	2,366	102,637	6,931	1,778	59	8,768
1962-63	77,937	27,561	1,929	107,427	9,003	1,986	52	11,041
1963-64	84,513	28,362	1,742	114,617	10,268	2,343	53	12,664
1964-65	91,529	29,451	1,527	122,507	10,522	2,389	69	12,980
1964-65—July-May ..	..	..	..	..	9,538	2,173	59	11,770
1965-66—July-May ..	..	..	..	..	9,253	2,592	191	12,036
1964-65—February ..	89,051	29,071	1,579	119,701	673	142	16	831
March ..	89,768	29,231	1,583	120,582	946	201	11	1,158
April ..	90,314	29,344	1,551	121,209	960	180	1	1,141
May ..	90,936	29,421	1,538	121,895	956	202	6	1,164
June ..	91,529	29,451	1,527	122,507	984	216	10	1,210
1965-66—July ..	91,847	29,527	1,514	122,888	923	276	14	1,213
August ..	92,292	29,697	1,515	123,504	942	303	15	1,260
September ..	92,627	29,795	1,498	123,920	699	253	9	961
October ..	92,981	29,744	1,466	124,191	732	204	8	944
November ..	93,579	29,814	1,453	124,846	943	239	10	1,192
December ..	94,039	29,823	1,441	125,303	947	202	12	1,161
January ..	94,333	29,901	1,425	125,659	562	192	10	764
February ..	94,761	30,053	1,430	126,244	736	207	24	967
March ..	95,602	30,260	1,498	127,360	1,009	272	35	1,316
April ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	792	229	25	1,046
May ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	968	215	29	1,212

(a) Including Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

(b) Not yet available.

TASMANIAN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Period	State Railways					Urban Passenger Services (a) (other than Railways)			
	Gross Revenue	Working Costs (excluding interest)	Train Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Goods and Livestock Carried	Hobart		Launceston	
						Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys
	\$'000 (b)	\$'000 (b)	Daily Average	Daily Average	Tons (b)	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average
1955-56	424	506	5,768	8,156	89,595	(c) 6,588	(c) 50,028	(c) 2,523	(c) 18,006
1956-57	422	536	5,086	7,708	90,141	7,610	52,309	2,850	18,958
1957-58	428	497	4,296	6,697	91,308	8,802	55,413	2,861	19,006
1958-59	451	495	4,217	6,421	94,807	9,496	54,139	3,005	18,679
1959-60	467	516	4,006	6,263	99,627	9,834	53,679	3,069	18,356
1960-61	455	548	4,154	5,762	99,297	10,541	49,946	3,143	17,462
1961-62	450	529	3,878	4,975	91,323	10,577	48,994	3,141	17,217
1962-63	466	511	3,623	4,267	97,536	10,397	48,051	2,943	16,279
1963-64	472	532	3,613	3,894	96,173	10,897	47,554	2,967	15,731
1964-65	465	558	3,486	3,653	90,899	10,915	45,985	2,857	15,183
1964-65—January	413	460	3,127	2,675	66,948	10,159	35,650	2,278	8,720
February	436	506	3,647	4,235	92,114	10,593	48,653	3,575	20,622
March ..	536	575	3,589	3,686	100,313	11,011	49,986	2,658	15,139
April ..	479	535	3,517	4,296	94,920	10,585	47,014	2,483	14,008
May ..	491	541	3,434	2,924	91,311	10,337	42,587	3,182	16,219
June ..	358	787	3,590	4,661	87,842	10,914	45,950	3,062	16,263
1965-66—July ..	460	544	3,542	3,199	91,464	11,020	45,866	3,445	17,336
August ..	463	553	3,542	2,765	89,110	10,794	44,044	3,334	16,777
September	497	561	3,673	4,710	91,583	10,888	43,672	2,591	12,094
October ..	516	538	3,394	3,615	91,286	11,154	45,512	2,668	13,438
November	554	566	3,757	3,040	104,423	11,085	45,720	3,421	17,803
December	513	631	3,546	3,362	92,468	10,655	41,427	2,575	13,158
January	421	513	3,177	3,413	69,985	9,687	33,197	2,208	7,847
February	503	515	3,573	4,220	84,565	10,905	47,264	3,633	19,378
March ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	11,062	45,045	2,786	14,563
April ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	10,272	44,817	2,584	13,389

(a) Includes tram, omnibus and trolley-bus services originally under Municipal control but taken over by Metropolitan Transport Trust on 1.7.55. Trams ceased operating Hobart 21.10.60; Launceston 13.12.52.

(b) Monthly averages for annual periods; and monthly totals.

(c) Figures prior to 1955-56 are not strictly comparable with later figures due to acquisition by Metropolitan Transport Trust of omnibus services not included in previous statistics. See also note (a) above.

(d) Not yet available.

(r) Revised

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: TASMANIA

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register (a)	Accidents Involving Casualties Classified According to Responsibility (b)							Traffic Accident Casualties	
		Drivers of Motor Vehicles	Motor Cyclists	Pedestrians	Vehicular Defects	Road Conditions	Other Causes	Total	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1958-59	87,683	420	49	170	41	45	66	791	68	990
1959-60	93,198	425	52	129	33	28	76	743	79	1,004
1960-61	97,355	506	21	177	38	37	65	844	75	1,157
1961-62	102,637	560	32	138	42	29	71	872	72	1,207
1962-63	107,427	603	23	159	38	29	67	919	67	1,354
1963-64	114,617	788	23	177	38	28	64	1,118	80	1,656
1964-65	122,507	814	19	186	54	39	68	1,180	97	1,692
1964-65—July-Mar.	120,582	624	10	132	41	28	47	882	68	1,288
1965-66—July-Mar.	127,360	675	5	143	28	41	64	956	63	1,478
1964-65—December	118,675	82	2	15	3	5	4	111	10	160
January	119,156	67	2	13	8	3	7	100	7	163
February	119,701	63	..	8	3	2	8	84	7	129
March ..	120,582	65	..	13	6	1	3	88	11	134
April ..	121,209	62	3	12	3	3	7	90	7	119
May ..	121,895	65	3	14	6	4	6	98	11	129
June ..	122,507	63	3	28	4	4	8	110	11	156
1965-66—July ..	122,888	80	1	20	4	5	11	121	6	194
August ..	123,504	61	..	19	1	5	6	92	6	139
September	123,920	87	..	12	4	1	6	110	10	170
October	124,191	71	1	15	5	1	6	99	3	142
November	124,846	70	..	18	2	4	5	99	6	146
December	125,303	85	1	14	3	7	5	115	8	194
January	125,659	88	..	10	3	4	8	113	8	184
February	126,244	59	2	17	4	4	8	94	8	141
March ..	127,360	74	..	18	2	10	9	113	8	168

(a) At end of period; includes commercial vehicles, cars and motor cycles, and Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

(b) As determined at the time of accident. Accidents not involving casualties are required to be reported only in certain circumstances.

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: TASMANIA

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Telephone Services—Lines Connected at End of Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		Combined Broadcast Listeners' and Television Viewers' Licences (b)	
			New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period
	\$'000 (c)		(c)		(c)		(c)	
1957-58	446	40,891	515	75,915	3	43	..	..
1958-59	468	43,346	569	76,419	3	74	..	..
1959-60	546	45,758	401	78,899	384	4,662	..	..
1960-61	606	(d) 48,871	393	77,419	1,222	18,985	..	..
1961-62	628	51,164	329	74,918	892	(e) 29,003	..	..
1962-63	666	53,997	372	73,758	1,640	45,503	..	..
1963-64	714	57,297	351	74,143	929	55,318	..	..
1964-65	812	59,104	(b) 286	(b) 62,299	(b) 553	(b) 47,779	(b) 558	(b) 10,718
	(f)		(f)		(f)		(f)	
1964-65—January ..	842	58,372	193	72,367	380	58,962	..	..
February ..	800	58,582	245	72,176	474	59,164	..	..
March ..	792	58,692	364	73,399	643	60,073	..	..
April ..	860	58,829	(b) 248	(b) 71,375	(b) 288	(b) 57,538	(b) 417	(b) 2,188
May ..	844	59,004	241	67,217	222	54,086	592	6,220
June ..	898	59,104	256	62,299	386	47,779	664	10,718
1965-66—July ..	886	59,467	208	54,972	276	40,853	895	19,934
August ..	822	59,623	181	49,438	226	34,808	791	26,494
September ..	824	59,915	198	44,931	174	30,558	897	32,069
October ..	916	60,085	126	40,855	161	24,568	546	37,203
November ..	1,054	60,314	96	37,572	112	23,502	373	41,154
December ..	889	60,616	89	35,518	112	19,483	330	44,454
January ..	956	60,792	115	33,228	282	17,073	470	47,131
February ..	800	60,979	158	30,747	210	14,289	506	49,781
March ..	742	61,248	181	30,271	154	7,324	576	53,249
April ..	827	61,397	177	29,653	124	6,447	913	54,205

(a) Actual collections.

(b) Combined licences commenced 1st April, 1965. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type.

(c) Monthly averages.

(d) From July, 1960 figures include additional subscribers connected by means of the duplex system.

(e) Series compiled on a revised basis as from 1st July, 1961.

(f) Monthly totals.

NOTE.—The symbol—means a break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND BANKING STATISTICS: TASMANIA

\$'000

Period	Consolidated Revenue		Cheque-Paying Banks (including Commonwealth Trading Bank)			Savings Banks (a)		
	Receipts	Expenditure	Deposits (b)	Advances (b)	Debits to Customers' Accounts (c)	Depositors' Balances (d)	Interest Added During Period	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals
1957-58 ..	41,604	43,228	72,038	42,996	25,860	80,482	2,096	868
1958-59 ..	43,702	45,518	73,404	45,378	27,660	84,924	2,288	2,154
1959-60 ..	48,592	50,656	77,006	46,280	30,966	92,712	2,596	5,190
1960-61 ..	53,772	54,168	77,464	48,944	32,472	94,776	2,868	- 802
1961-62 ..	60,636	61,352	79,094	49,334	32,080	102,460	3,316	4,368
1962-63 ..	63,036	64,020	83,184	53,186	35,068	112,854	3,638	6,756
1963-64 ..	67,836	69,020	86,214	55,106	37,062	124,772	3,532	8,386
1964-65 ..	74,846	76,464	94,632	54,124	41,340	135,736	4,110	6,854
1964-65—Jan.	5,108	5,858	94,948	52,848	34,006	131,680	8	184
Feb.	4,808	6,930	96,366	54,416	40,842	133,328	636	1,012
Mar.	7,662	7,692	100,906	52,138	43,990	133,794	524	- 58
April	6,674	6,646	98,630	55,702	42,200	133,640	8	- 162
May	7,084	7,482	97,482	55,560	46,176	134,006	402	- 36
June	12,086	5,764	98,766	54,768	44,430	135,732	1,436	290
1965-66—July	5,152	5,238	95,642	55,902	40,920	137,362	10	1,620
Aug.	5,012	7,344	95,280	55,824	41,620	140,134	690	2,082
Sept.	8,296	6,730	97,036	54,462	39,240	140,734	556	44
Oct.	5,086	7,328	97,980	55,548	40,392	141,290	6	550
Nov.	5,180	9,808	98,942	57,156	41,824	141,686	8	388
Dec.	9,754	5,806	103,204	53,996	46,766	142,018	16	316
Jan.	5,538	5,266	102,707	55,508	36,933	142,994	12	964
Feb.	5,168	6,856	105,566	55,012	39,947	145,810	1,333	1,483
Mar.	9,849	8,424	108,745	52,874	45,404	145,412	9	- 407
April (e)	5,440	7,144	107,882	55,160	43,613	145,704	12	280

- (a) Commonwealth, trustee and private. Private savings banks commenced operations in Tasmania as follows: A.N.Z., Sept., 1959; N.S.W., Sept., 1961; E.S. & A., October, 1961; National, May, 1962; C.B.A., July, 1962; C.B. Coy., March, 1963.
- (b) Deposits—a liability item; Advances—an asset item. Details shown are the averages for the period of balances read at weekly intervals.
- (c) Cheques drawn by customers, bank charges, etc. Details shown are the weekly averages of such entries for the period. Excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart City branches. Includes the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and Commonwealth Development Bank.
- (d) At end of period.
- (e) Deficit for the ten months ended April, 1966, was \$5,470,412 compared with a deficit of \$7,542,126 for the corresponding period in 1964-65.

INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY YIELDS

(Per Cent Per Annum)

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks: Interest on Fixed Deposits			Hobart Savings Bank		Treasury Bills	Commonwealth Government Securities (c)		
	3 Months but less than 12 Months	12 Months to 18 Months (a)	Over 18 Months to 24 Months (b)	Interest Rate (maximum) on Deposits	Mortgage Rate on Advances for Homes		Theoretical 2 Years	Theoretical 10 Years	Theoretical 20 Years
1955— 1st Jan. ..	(d)	1.75	..	2.75	4.75	1.00	}	(f)	(f)
1956— 1st March ..	(d)	1.75	..	3.00	5.00	1.00			
15th March ..	(d)	2.75	..	3.00	5.00	1.00			
1957— 1st April ..	(d)	2.75	..	3.00	5.25	1.00			
1st Nov. ..	(d)	2.75	..	3.00	5.50	1.00			
1958— 1st Nov. ..	(d)	2.75	..	3.25	5.50	1.00	}	(f)	(f)
1960—17th Nov. ..	4.00	4.50	..	3.25	5.50	1.00			
1961— 1st Jan. ..	4.00	4.50	..	3.50	5.75	1.00			
1st July ..	4.00	4.25	..	3.75	5.75	1.00			
1962—13th April ..	3.75	4.00	..	3.75	5.75	1.00			
1st Aug. ..	3.75	4.00	..	3.75	6.00	1.00			
1963— 1st April ..	3.25	3.50	..	3.25	6.00	1.00			
1st May ..	3.25	3.50	..	3.25	5.50	1.00			
1964— 8th April ..	(e) 3.75	4.00	..	3.25	5.50	1.00			
1st June ..	(e) 3.75	4.00	..	3.50	5.50	1.00			
29th Sept. ..	(e) 3.75	4.00	4.25	3.50	5.50	1.00			
1965—10th March ..	(e) 4.25	4.50	4.50	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.98	5.12	5.25
1st April ..	(e) 4.25	4.50	4.50	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.98	5.15	5.26
1966— April ..	(e) 4.25	4.50	4.50	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.99	5.15	5.25

- (a) Term 12 months only up to 9.9.62; 12 to 15 months from 10.9.62 to 28.9.64; 12 to 18 months from 29.9.64.
- (b) From 29.9.64, banks were permitted to accept deposits for up to 24 months.
- (c) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 10 per cent has not been taken into account. Excludes the effect of brokerage. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month.
- (d) Two separate interest rates covered 3 to 12 months deposits up until 17.11.60.
- (e) Interest at same rate is also allowed on fixed deposits of \$100,000 and more for one but less than three months.
- (f) Not yet available.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS: TASMANIA

Period	New Policies Issued (a)					New Loans Granted by Life Insurance Companies (b)			
	Ordinary Department (c)		Industrial Department		Total Sum Insured	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	No.	Sum Insured	No.	Sum Insured					
		\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1955-56	12,539	28,760	4,732	1,622	30,382	3,980	384	30	4,394
1956-57	12,086	30,458	4,873	1,716	32,174	3,974	434	20	4,428
1957-58	11,498	32,694	4,850	1,762	34,456	4,446	420	82	4,948
1958-59	12,981	36,472	4,639	1,794	38,266	4,668	496	36	5,200
1959-60	16,088	47,420	4,449	1,772	49,192	5,328	548	68	5,944
1960-61	16,046	53,352	4,066	2,100	55,452	5,242	906	18	6,166
1961-62	14,216	50,322	3,309	1,902	52,224	3,204	814	24	14,042
1962-63	14,444	55,602	3,272	2,464	58,066	2,720	862	112	3,694
1963-64	15,845	64,588	3,538	2,794	67,382	3,025	923	4	3,952
1964-65	14,611	65,584	3,077	2,682	68,266	3,132	930	12	4,074
1964-65—December	1,746	7,906	146	170	8,076	322	86	2	410
January	595	2,372	107	108	2,480	84	38	..	122
February	705	2,848	214	162	3,010	112	62	2	176
March ..	1,095	4,392	304	256	4,648	222	96	2	320
April ..	1,150	4,396	212	196	4,592	98	76	4	178
May ..	1,219	5,318	285	232	5,550	324	80	..	404
June ..	1,418	6,326	217	204	6,530	384	116	..	500
1965-66—July ..	1,498	6,774	272	250	7,024	336	76	..	412
August ..	1,279	5,500	274	232	5,732	426	68	..	494
September	1,547	7,294	268	248	7,542	354	120	..	474
October ..	949	4,572	201	180	4,752	85	44	..	129
November	1,216	5,603	289	283	5,886	238	67	2	307
December	1,603	9,628	167	156	9,784	242	77	..	319
January	557	2,066	92	108	2,174	893	70	..	963
February	854	3,952	206	173	4,125	343	39	..	382
March ..	1,052	4,516	260	235	4,751	263	80	2	345

(a) Excludes annuity policies.

(b) Exclusive of advances of premiums.

(c) Includes superannuation business.

AREA, PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS OF HOPS—TASMANIA

(Quantities are expressed as dry weight)

Season	Number of Growers	Area			Production			Quantity Exported (b)
		Bearing	Not Bearing	Total	Total	Average Yield Per Bearing Acre	Gross Value	
	No.	Acres	Acres	Acres	'000 lb	Lb.	\$'000	'000 lb.
1957	97	1,405	33	1,438	2,147	1,528	1,235	1,936
1958	96	1,410	31	1,441	2,870	2,035	1,698	2,593
1959	97	1,430	13	1,443	3,384	2,367	2,031	3,119
1960	99	1,436	25	1,461	2,800	1,950	1,750	2,766
1961	103	1,406	41	1,447	2,819	2,004	1,762	2,677
1962	104	1,411	63	1,474	2,837	2,011	1,844	2,749
1963	101	1,452	67	1,519	2,862	1,971	1,860	1,965
1964	107	1,462	87	1,549	1,580	1,080	1,026	1,899
1965	110	1,475	98	1,573	2,088	1,415	1,427	(c)
1966 (a) ..	112	1,488	87	1,575	3,069	2,063	2,178	(c)

(a) Preliminary: subject to minor revision.

(b) Relating, in the main, to season of production indicated.

(c) Not yet available.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS

Index Showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall for each Month

Period	METEOROLOGICAL DISTRICT							
	Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF DISTRICT							
	Agriculture, Dairying, Forestry	Grazing, Dairying	Grazing (mainly Sheep)		Fruitgrowing, Grazing, Forestry		Grazing, Mining	Mining
1956	141	138	128	142	111	148	169	110
1957	84	107	80	92	76	108	88	95
1958	108	114	109	121	126	149	124	107
1959	78	83	76	77	73	83	98	84
1960	109	139	109	115	98	116	122	95
1961	77	93	69	68	67	74	86	78
1962	98	88	90	90	111	110	91	104
1963	87	84	61	68	64	64	77	73
1964	130	123	113	117	111	110	111	118
1965	83	97	89	81	80	84	77	95
1965—January ..	62	38	158	111	100	113	107	113
February ..	6	15	33	23	23	35	6	40
March ..	96	175	127	66	103	94	52	157
April ..	129	147	179	204	167	158	197	96
May ..	187	151	148	91	144	118	83	154
June ..	67	95	86	31	62	43	23	135
July ..	64	110	60	30	61	51	56	89
August ..	45	92	38	58	37	82	100	37
September ..	111	74	105	85	87	75	61	115
October ..	28	43	36	27	38	53	24	56
November ..	77	104	87	99	91	122	88	101
December ..	116	48	54	78	49	70	137	52
1966—January ..	34	82	69	13	62	46	19	71
February ..	63	86	50	97	58	78	91	51
March ..	65	91	87	150	167	148	166	110
April ..	67	92	120	79	134	118	88	130

(a) Up to and including 1958 average rainfall for each year (represented by 100) is the average over the period 1911–1942. As from 1st January, 1959 a long period average from a selection of representative stations is used.

SEASONAL CONDITIONS, TASMANIA: APRIL, 1966

RAINFALL: During April, 1966, above-normal falls were recorded in Southern, Western and Central Plateau areas and on Flinders Island. Departures ranged from over 30% on Flinders Island, in the Derwent valley and on the West Coast to 20% on the Central Plateau and 18% in the South East. Negative departures were recorded from 33% in the North, through 21% in the Midlands to 12% on the East Coast. Falls on King Island were only 8% below normal.

Temperature: Below normal mean temperatures were recorded in all inland areas, the central north and north-west coasts, and the greater part of the east coast. Negative departures were generally less than 1°, except for the north-west highlands and through to the coast near Devonport, where departures were just over 2°. Above normal readings were confined to the extreme north-east coast and islands, the west coast and King Island, and the south-east corners of the Derwent and Huon valleys. Positive departures were all less than 1°. Maximum temperature for the month was 85° at Kingston on the 1st and the minimum of 21° was at Mt. Barrow on the 6th and 23rd.

Rural Conditions: Frosts and limited rainfall restricted the growth of pastures in the north, but generally milder temperatures and better rainfall in the south stimulated growth. Progress of established forage crops throughout the state was excellent, and cereals were sown in ideal conditions. Lambing began favourably on Flinders Island and in the early lambing districts in the south, although some flocks in the south will be up to a month later than usual. All classes of stock were reported generally in satisfactory condition.

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